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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Teturo TANNO, et al.

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FOR: AQUEOUS EMULSION COMPOSITION, METHOD OF BACKING CARPET
AND CARPET

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 31, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

1. (Amended) An aqueous emulsion composition comprising:

a high-solid-content emulsion compound which comprises:

- (A) 100 parts by weight (solid basis) of at least one latex or emulsion selected from the group consisting of styrene-butadiene copolymer latices, acrylic resin emulsions, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer emulsions, acrylonitrile-butadiene copolymer latices, urethane resin emulsions, and natural rubber latices,

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